

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,  
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA  
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN  
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,  
CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE, MAYA  
SHANBHAG LANG, VICTOR LAVALLE,  
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, JODI PICOULT,  
DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,  
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and  
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR  
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,  
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,  
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES  
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON  
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-08292 (SHS);  
No. 1:23-cv-10211 (SHS);  
No. 1:24-cv-00084 (SHS)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS  
NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as  
Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of  
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI,  
INC., OPENAI GP, L.L.C., OPENAI  
HOLDINGS, LLC, OAI CORPORATION,  
LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL, LLC, OPENAI,  
L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO, LLC,

Defendants.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Jeffrey S. Jacobson of the law firm Faegre Drinker  
Biddle & Reath LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, hereby enters  
his appearance as counsel for Defendant Microsoft Corporation in the above-captioned matters.

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